

# 562 & 648 Russell Avenue Public Service Easement Summary Vacation

City Council Meeting October 23, 2018 Amy Nicholson City Planner Planning and Economic Development



- County of Sonoma seeks Council approval of a summary vacation of a 15-foot wide, Sanitary Sewer Easement and a 25-foot wide, Public Utility Easement
- Vacation will facilitate construction of a Behavioral Health Unit to support the existing Main Adult Detention Facility



### Project Location/Neighborhood Context





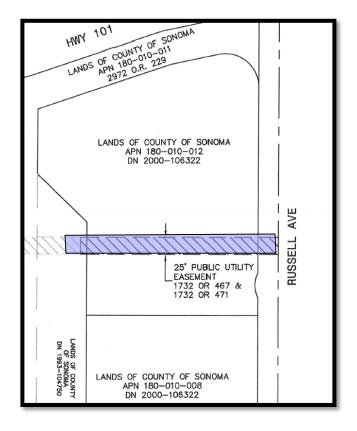
#### **Project Location**





## Background

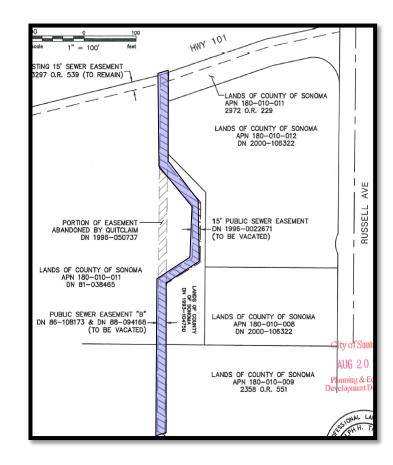
 Request for a summary vacation of an approximately 7,000 square-foot, 25-foot wide, Public Utility Easement located at 562 Russell Avenue and 648 Russell Avenue







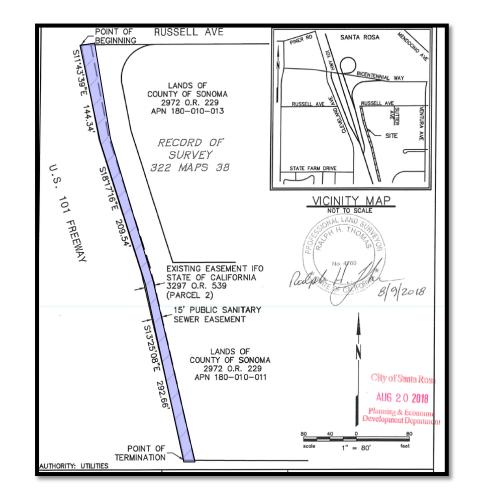
Request for a summary vacation of an approximately 11,100-square-foot, 15-foot wide, Sanitary Sewer Easement located at 562 Russell Avenue





## Background

- Upon application by County to vacate existing Easements it was discovered that the City did not have the required easement for the existing trunkline
- City is requiring County to grant this required easement







- Project consistent with requirements of the California Streets and Highways Code Section 8333
- The Easements requested to be vacated are no longer necessary for public purposes (excess) and there are no other public facilities located within the easements



 This action is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15305, minor alterations in land use limitations.



 The Planning and Economic Development Department and the Water Department recommend that the Council, by resolution, approve a summary vacation of a 15-foot wide Sanitary Sewer Easement and a 25-foot wide Public Utility Easement, located on the properties of 562 and 648 Russell Avenue, respectively.



Questions

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